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A RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE. Reuter's

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April 11.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg wires that a com-Ministry says the principle object three flour boats, was captured chapel, must vacate his seat. of Russis, to secure to the Balkan by the blockaders off Antivari. States to fruits of their victories. had been attained. As the result of difficult negotiations, Russia had preserved Prizrend, Ipek Djikova and Dibra for the Slave, but thought it necessary to concede Skutari to Albania in order to preserve peace, a rupture of which for such a cause would be manifestly absurd. It adds that Skutari is a purely Albanian town and the seat of a Catholic Archbishop, and moreover the Russian Vice-Consul at Skutari had proved that the Montenegrins were essentially a military race incapable of assimilating the several thousand Albanians who had settled in Montenegro during the past 35 years, consequently the annexation of a portion of Sandjak and Skutari, bringing in a hundred thousand Albanians, Budget would be introduced would to id to make Montenegro either on the 21st or 22nd inst. merely a Montenegrin Albatia.

#### Outspoken Words.

The communique adds that King Nicholas broke his undertaking to warn Russia in the event of war and to obtain her consent thereto. Nevertheless the Czar magnanimously sided the Montenegrins. When the auestion of Skutari was settled a friendly notification was" sent to King Nicholas, who was simultaneously warned of the grave responsibility of continuing the sesistance and pursuing personal aims, which would condemn Montenegro to a useless massacre. These representations to King Nicholas were without effect, and it was clear that he was basing his calculations on the embroilment of Russia and the Powers in a European war. It was impossible for Russia, therefore, to oppose the measures necessitated by the refusal of King Nicholas to submit to the decree of the reia cannot abandou her hope if at Montenegro will cease from her obstinacy and will submit to the will of Europe, supported by an imposing Naval display. Europe will then find mesos of alleviating the lot of the Montenegrins, overwhelmed by the sacrifices entailed in besieging Skuteri.

#### Russia and The Slavs.

The communique reminds the Balkanites that Russia, which gave them life, continues to be said down for regulating the pro- as large a cargo as possible, and adopted, at least for all existing Did the whale really swallow Responses: Ferial; Venite: Turle; of mutual reconciliation, without the breadth of a ship, and a great whose safety should be the first some years to come, without any It has heard fairy tales, and (11); Te Deum, Woodward, Smart, The relations of Russia and the Slav peoples exclude the idea of hostility to other nations. cannot be admitted that the cause ious form construction and already mentioned. In 1869 a the ship. of peace will gain by the clash lading.

Reuter says that the feeling of the diplomatists regarding the showing the extreme draught to solution of the difficulty with which she should be laden; and draught of water to be marked mentioned in a previous act.

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| Description of the difficulty with the current number of the draught of water to be marked mentioned in a previous act. clusion of peace is increasingly ensure that this information be authorized the appointment of the tables, that the freeboard Henry Ward Beecher's pulpit, hopeful. Italy and Russia are recorded on the ship's papers. acting at Cettinje with a view to of Skutari, while powerful unofficial influences are working in

#### The Compensation Question,

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

ROYAL "YACHT CAPTURED.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April 11.

Reuter's correspondent at Cettinje wires that the Montenegriu that Sir Stuart Samuel, Liberal munique issued by the Foreign Royal yacht, while escorting

Servians to Cease Fighting. Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the entire Press confirms the reports that the Servians have been ordered to cease hostilities at Skutari.

Boycott Against Austria. The Servian Chambers of Commerce and Industry have declared a boycott against Austrian morchandise and banks, and have decided to cancel the credits of morchants dealing in Austrian goods unless Austria abandons her anti-Servian attitude.

#### THE BUDGET.

London, April 11. In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that

THE LOAD LINE.

An Interesting and Helpful Historical Review,

At the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders-last-night-a able to offer any recommendation 1885 and 1890, the number of paper was read by Mr. J with regard to poops and fore- vessels, was 2852, and of that Macdonald on "The Load Line." castles. It must depend upon number 2520, hat the load lines occupied the chair.

luckily without loss of life. preferable to poop and forecastle, be adopted. Public sympathy was aroused and no diminution should be and a demand made for a full allowed for a poop or force stle. can be adopted as fixed rules, and day of the week. investigation and for a means, if From these recommendations what amount of discretion must possible; to prevent a like recur- it can be seen that, even in those be left to the Officers who have to sensible recur for setting apart rence. The matter was taken up days, the necessity of fixing suit- see that they are complied with, one day in seven as a day of rest by the leading society, for the able, free-board for sea-going -(1.) We are of opinion that it is but the child cannot understand improvement of the design and ships was felt among naval archi- now practicable to frame general that reason. It wants to have a

offering compensation for the loss of freeboard, which cannot safely recording the draught of scale constructed to the level of is so hard to decide. be reduced in sea-going ships of vessels leaving port, as suggested the deck to which freeboard is While his answer may not ap-London to effect a better under- able to fix this minimum height. 1873, a Royal Commission on reduce the work this would one, it is so said and reasonable Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, standing between the Powers and Freeboard should be understood Unseaworthy Ships was appointed involve, and to make the tables that it may help many a father 634,270, and 224. Evensong Dinner. Hongkong Hotel. to be the vertical height of the by the British Government, readily applicable to all existing or mother to an easier solution of Hymn 229; Responses, Festal; upper surface of the upper deck They considered that the position ships where often a displacement the task thus imposed. (not spardeck) at the side, amid- of the load line should-be based scale was not readily available, an "It is a great deal more im changes, 70 Hawes; Magnificat, Semi-official statements in Ber-ships, above the load water primarily on reserve buoyancy, approximate method, which took portant that the child should Barnby, Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Chinese Minister Plenipotentiary lin and Vienna confirm the above line. The proportion of free but were of opinion that com- into consideration the ship's form have faith in his mother than Hymns, 248,504, and 391. and emphasise that territorial board should increase with pulsory legislation would be by means of proportionate quant—that he should have faith in the compensation cannot be granted the length. One eighth of the mischievous, as it was impossible ities termed co-efficients of Bible. And it is certain that if Working been appointed Chinese Minister

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SIR STUART SAMUEL, M.P.

SATURDAY,

MUST VACATE HIS SEAT.

Router's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April 11.

The Privy Council has decided M. P. for Tower Hamlets, White-

[Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel has sat for the division named since 1900, his majority at the last election being 540. He is a partner in the banking firm of Samuel Montagu and Company, J. P. of London, and a member of they were engaged. the Jewish Board of Guardians. He was made a Baronet in 1912, tended the markings of decks It was on March 17 that the and load lines to all British ships Judicial Committee of the Privy with the exception of yachts, war Council concluded their hearing vessels, and ships under 80 tons of the special reference made to register engaged in the coasting them as to whether Sir Stuart was or fishing trade. About this time disabled from sitting and voting a committee, composed of reprein the House of Commons by sentatives of Lloyd's Registry, reason of his firm having entered the Liverpool Underwriters' Reinto transactions with the Secret- gistry and the Board of Trade. ary of State for India in Council was appointed to consider the over certain silver transactions, best means of regulating free-The hearing occupied three days, board, but they failed in their At the close of the arguments the endeavours to come to a satisfacthe Lord Chancellor announced that tory agreement. their Lordships would consider what report they would make.]

length, and one thirty-second part of the ship.

Mr. J. McCubbin, president, the professional judgment of taken from the tables. the designer of a ship, whether, Mr. Macdonald began his his- looking to her proportions, lain, President of the Board of corical sketch by referring to the form, and purpose, the additions Trade, appointed a committee, text was made by Jesus Christ. year 1866, which, he said, was of poop and forecastle are expedinow generally known as the Load memorable in the annals of the ent and safe. In general, where Line Committee of 1885, to a speech to certain Jews who British mercantile marine as a poops and forecastles are adopted, inquire: the they should be closed and seafirst month of that your the worthy, but their weight may be able to frame any general rules and one of the Ten Commandsteamer Landon, bound for inexpedient in long fine ships, concerning freeboard which will ments is very definite about keep-Melbourne, foundered in the Biy and there are cases where a light prevent overloading without un- ing the Sabbath. of Biscay with the loss of some 200 top-gallant forecastle (i.e. an open duly interfering with trade. lives: This was shortly after- forecastle raised above the surface wards followed by that of the of the upper deck) may be useful which, of the existing tables with difficulties which confronts the asks for your opinion; and it is Amalia, which went down, with | in keeping heavy seas out of the | a cargo valued at £200,000, but ship. In general, spar-decks are any other, and what tables should tian home is to understand why a

must be at the expense of Servis ordinary see going ships of not would be equitable to shipowarrs for all practical by any insincerity or Worship, at 6 p.m. Preacher Ray en route for Europe on a short in the plain of Skutari.

In the plain of Skutari.

In the plain of Skutari, suspicion of insincerity, she will J. Kirk Maconachie, visit

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THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

LATEST BULLETIN.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April 11.

According to a message from Reuter's correspondent at Rome, His Holiness the Pope is holding his own, but is feverish and is averse to taking pourishment.

and varying classes of ships, and to the different trades in which

Further legislation in 1878 ex-

In 1882, the Committee of soon have a Dissolution." Lloyds issued their first tables of freeboard and undertook, on the ter of Justice, maintained that application of the owner, the as- the Government was merely carrysignment of fresboards for ves- ing out a mandate to preserve sels, and that these tables were, inviolate the British system of the beam should further be to a great extent, satisfactory Parliamentary government. added to the freeboard for each may be judged from the fact that additional breadth in the length between 1882 and 1885, load lines were assigned by the Socie-4.—It is not considered desir- ty to 944 vessels, while, between

In 1883, Mr. Joseph Chamber-

any, and what alternations, or average child raised in a Chris-

constructi n of British ships, tects and, though the present day rules concerning freeboard which good time, and since it can see The president of the Institution methods may differ from those will prevent dangerous over no harm in having a good time, of Naval Architects, said that the early suggestions, an incentive loading without unduly inter- it naturally rebels at the imposidisasters were due to overloading. was given to what has been a by fering with trade. (2) We have tion of such restriction. The following suggestions were no means easy problem to settle the pleasure to submit herewith. Then, in quick succession, offered to ship-builders and ship- to the satisfaction of the ship- tables which we consider should follows the child's wonder about 13th April, 3rd Sunday, after builder, the shipowner who na- be adopted. (3.) We are of the "realness" of some things Easter. Holy Communion (8.15) 1.—No general rule can be turally wishes his vessel to carry opinion that these tables can be the Bible tells. portions of length and depth to to the seaman and passenger types of cargo vessels and for Jonah?" it asks, in good faith. Psalms: of the 13th morning, other discretion on the part of naturally classes all marvellous Turle. Benedictus, Turle (13th and depth to breadth may be Legislation naturally followed the officers who have to see that stories as such. safely adopted, and the ship made the alarm caused by these disas- they are complied with, than that "Did Daniel sit unharmed in 201; Preacher, Rev. D. B. Reysound and seaworthy by judic- ters and by the recommendations which concerns the condition of the den with lions?" This is nolds, B.A. Evensong (5.45 p.m.)

bill was introduced into Parlia- The recommendations made by What answers are to be given Psalms: of the 13th evening (I); 2.—The construction, load ment requiring the draught of the committee rendered fresh the child? How should they be Magnificat, and Nunc Dimitties, Ltd., 12.15 p.m., water line of every ship, and her water of a vessel leaving port to legislation necessary, and the taught concerning these matters Martin in B. flat; Anthem, "Wor- Extraordinary General Meeting." scale of displacement from light be recorded, but it did not pass Load Line Act of 1800 was pass which, at best, are not essential thy is the Lamb, "Handel; Hymns, Royal Hongkong Golf Chib. to load water line, should be ap- In the following year, 1870, the ed, empowering the application to living the life taught to men 285 and 136; Sevenfold Amen; 5.30 p.m. pended to every design of a ship, Merchant Shipping Code Bill was of the tables to British vessels by Jesus Christ?

surveyors by the Board of required for a given ship could answers a parent's query regard- 13th April 1913. Matins:—Hymn, 3—There is a minimum height Trade, for the purpose of be calculated from a displacement ing this important matter which 4; Responses, Festal; Venite, ordinary fitment; and it is desiring the previous bill. In March, measured, but to simplify and peal to some persons as the right Te Daum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins; st the expense of Albania. It beam is a minimum freeboard for to frame a project at Bangkok her use of the Bible is charac Worship, at 11, a.m.; Evening, to Paris, is calling at Bangkok

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DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

A SEVERE OPERATION.

Router's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April 11.

A bulletin issued with reference a severe operation was performed tives from various parts of the on Her Royal Highness at United Kingdom. Clarence House to obviate abdominal attacks, and that the ordeal was well sustained.

#### CANADIAN NAVAL DEBATE.

EXCITING INCIDENTS.

London, April 10. Reuter's correspondent Ottowa wires that Mr. Borden's closure proposals regarding the naval debate were received by the Opposition with cheering and singing of "Oh Canada"!

Sir Wilfrid Laurier protested at his being prevented from moving an amendment, adding "We can be gagged; they can trample on our bodies; but the day of reckoning will come. We shall

The Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minis-

The debate continues.

## SHORT SERMON.

Search the scriptures; for it them ye think ye have eternal life.—St John, v 39. The statement used for to-day

He spoke thus in the course o .1.—Whether it is now practic. for breaking the Sabbath-

It is chosen for this brie 2.—If so, whether any, and sermon because one of the first "good time" cannot be had on 3.—How far any such tables Sunday the same as on any other

Of course, there is a fine and

another question often asked.

measures should be taken to on stem and stern-post, and It was understood, in forming Abbott, who for many years filled

TELEGRAMS.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

FURTHER THREATS.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April 11.

A demonstration of militant the illness of H.R.H. the suffragettes held at the Albert feverish and tverse to taking Duchess of Connaught says that Hall was attended by representa- nourishment. Violent speeches were made

threatening to burn and otherwise destroy property. A sum of £15,000 was collect-

child's faith in her, but his faith to cease hostilities at Skutsri.

"If you believe that such stories as the Elisha stories; the Daniel stories, the Jonah story are history, as history you should treat them in reading them to your children; if you believe they are fiction; you should treat them as fiction; and if you do not know what to think, you should frankly acknowledge your uncertainty, Never under any circumstances pretend to a faith which you do not possess.

'A little more specific answer as to the best method of using the Bible in reading it to children may not be inappropriate. think we have belittled the Bibl by a false reverence. We have assumed that because it is inspired it cannot be human, and because

it is true it cannot contain fiction. "I hold that the Bible is a collection of Hebrow literature; that it contains law, history, folklore, drama, fiction, poetry, political orations, religious orations, ethical culture addresses. hold that it is a more divine book because it is a human book and larger in its range of inspiration because it speaks through every faculty and to every faculty.

"It is not necessary always to This is history or this i fiction, but it is necessary always to answer with absolute frankness the question of the child who always necessary that the answer should not be tainted with the least suspicion of reserve. hesitation or insincerity.

"I repeat: It is better that the child should lose faith in the Bible than that he should lose faith in the mother; but if he loses faith in his mother's reading of the Bible, he will lose faith in the Bible as well."

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. evening); Hymns, 140, 370, and (Full Choir.) Responses, Ferial; ciety of Canton, noon.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Third Sunday after Easter. 13th Day; Pealme, Woodward, Hongkong Jockey Club, half Smith (last four verses in unison); yearly meeting 12.30 p.m. Psalms, first Your Chants with

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS,

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The British Budget is to be introduced on the 21st or 22nd instant.

The Pope holds his own; but is

The Duchess of Conunught has undergone a severe operation, which she stood well.

The Privy Council has decided that Sir Stnaft Samuel must vacate his seat in Parliament.

by such use shake not only her the Servians have been ordered

The Montenegrin Royal yacht escorting three flour boats has been captured by the blockaders

off Antivari. Diplomatists are more hopeful of a solution of the difficulty with Montenegro and the early conclusion of peace.

A telegram outlines an important communique issued by the Russian Foreign Ministry regarding the Balkan origis.

The Servian Chambers of Commerce and Industry have declared a boycott against Austrian merchandise and banks. 612.63

LOCAL.

Church services for to-morrow. appear elsewhere in this issue.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby's wookly share report appears in

Miss Violet Montague, Ede,

daughter of the Hon. Mr. C. M. Ede, was married this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, to Major A. M. Rotheram. 1121 A Last night at the Institution of

Engineers and Shipbuilders, a paper was read by Mr. J. Macdonald on the important question of the Load Line.

Hongkong Twenty, Five Years. Ago appears to-day under a new heading. Share quotations from the "Hongkong Telegraph" of April 12, 1888 are also given.

In the Summary Court, this morning, Madame Flint recovered . \$60.50 due on a dress supplied Miss Paulette Bernarde. 39, Wyndham Street.

#### DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY, Bijon 9.15, p.m.

. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. TO MORROW: Bijou 9.15 p.m.

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the wealth of Hongkong has been

transferred to the Chinese. The

real yellow peril, as Mr. Bland

sees it, is the unceasing struggle

for existence of three hundred

million Asialics who, are ready

to work for wages and profits on

which their white competitors

would starve. The settlement of

China therefore is of serious con-

cern to the white intions.

Speeches recently delivered by Mr. Shellim, Mr. Mackay and Mr. Keswick agreed in their general

estimate of the Ohinese as a trad-

ing race. In avoiding uprisings

and government intrigues as far

as possible and "sticking to their

last" as traders and workers lies

if the present insatiable desire for

reform and power is not modi-

fied, the eventual discomfiture of ...

the real salvation of China and

China's Awakening.

The State Railways of Japan. The advocates of railway: construction point out that during the forty years that have elapsed since the opening of the Tokyo-Yokohama line, Japan bas constructed 5355 miles of track, as compared with 15,537 miles of track constructed in the United Kingdom from 1830 to 1870that is during the first forty years of railway building that is, Japan only accomplished about a Fourteen Years of Diplomatic Life in Japan, by Paroness Alberta third of what was done in the United Kingdom in the same interval of time; but the comparison is scarcely fair to Japan, when we consider her industrial and commercial position as com-Adventures of War with Cross and Crescent, by Philip Gibbs an Beinard Grant Illust \$13.00 (The First Book on the Turkish War) pared with that of the United The Putumayo The Devil's Paradise, by W. E. Hardenburg Illust \$8.40 Kingdom. It is further pointed work, the United Kingdom, with an area of some 20,000 square miles less than Japan proger, has 23,280 miles of railway. As regards mileage, the United Kingdom has constructed 284 miles per annum since the new means as communication were started, while Japan has barely

## Daily Press.

Hongkong Civil Servants Salaries.

The Hon. Mr. Ede intimated that the question must come up again, but it is unlikely that the decisions taken by the Secretary of State will be reviewed immediately. The proposals have been approved subject to their being liable to re consideration at the end of every three years, in view of the rossiblility that the exchange value of the dollar might in the future rise and remain so high as to make the arrangement a source of serious embarrassment to the Government. Mr Harcourt further reserved to himself and his successors in office the right to reconsider the system as soon as any sleps were taken to place either the Chinese or the Hongkong currency on a gold basis. Until that time arrives this question of salaries is always likely to be a troublesome one for the Government and the community generally. So far as China is concerned. we doubt if currency reform is any nearer now than it was ten years ago. But has not the time; arrived when the question of placing the currency of this Colony on a gold basis might be reconsidered?

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Wireless telegraph stations have now been installed in each of the six Australian State capitals, as well as on Thursday, Island in Torres Strait and Port Moresby in British New Guinea. Cher stations are at Mount Gambier. S. Australia, Townsville, Cooktown and Rockhampton, Queensland, while stations are being erected at Port Darwin, Wyndham, Broome, Roebourne, Geraldton, and Esserance, by which the Australian continent will be completely encircled.

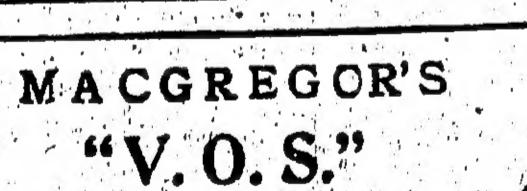
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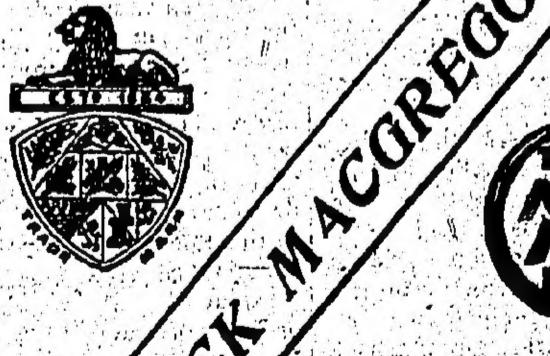
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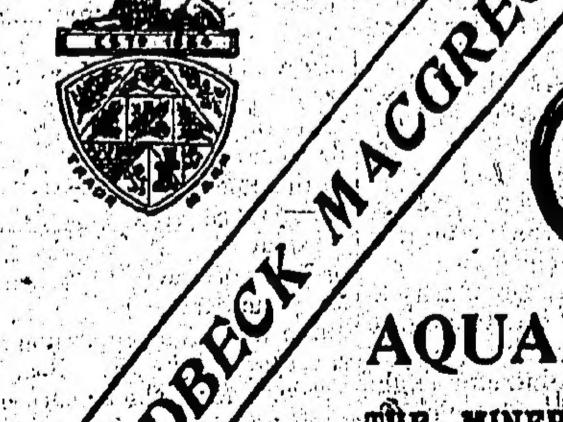
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#### DINNER AT EIGHT

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The two half-naked men leaped slighter frame in the clinch that forward; sparred a moment; then followed. The referee pulled them apart.

padding softly on the wooden floor, their brown gloves moving brown's, half to Edith, half to Peak, 5 rooms from 1st March, himself, "that's in-fighting now shiftings of defence. Their faces a bit of the real stuff. We Peak to let fine situation. were keen and hard, and they don't see much of that out here." watched each other with the The sailor's intent gaze relaxed ed talk, and the brandishing of Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1913 [211 COMPANY, LIMITED. a hammer. The beavy-weight cles of neck, shoulders, arms, and apply to—YAP HOK LING, No. thighs.

and launched a right swing. But his great arm thrashed the air. ing up from his work, "give him

Harbour. For Rent, etc., please apply to—YAP HOK LING, No. 4, Ripon Terrace. Hongkong, 28th Mar., 1913. [264] stant, bent nearly double-so the towel going, will you?" nearly double that his forehead Edith obeyed. Leaning over

them and forced them apart. Each was breathing hard as second. they fell again to circling. A She worked with added energy. thin trickle of blood appeared The fighter looked up in protest, below the sailor's nostriks; and but, seeing the intent expression step out for the sixth round, a the spectators broke into a sud- on her face, smiled gently. den roar of delight.

raised his voice and called: And save your hands—you'll before in her sheltered young Watch his right, Frenchy! The need 'em.' guy's got a wallop."

his eyes fixed on the sai'o as he giant. Again they circled, feint circled lightly and stealthily ed, rushed, dodged, fought. about bim.

some blinding harness. him," muttered the New Yorker. ber of heavy blows. The move- matic tendencies are peculiarly

right." again, then rushed. The middle- rounds, Edith worked with a sure. Their need of special diet is weight side-stepped, and hooked ness only a little behind that of imperative, and, as the doctor alin a sharp kidney blow that, ac- the New Yorker. Her hat was ways cuts down their meat, it is colerating the momentum of the on a nail, her gloves in a ball on essential for them to have highly big man, sent him slipping and the floor. She sponged the bat- natritious food. It is equally imsprawling to the floor. The tered face and awang the dingy portant that this food should be building rocked with the shout towel, while the man from easily digested and should conthat went up. But the sailor Brown's tried to stir the tain abundant phosphorus, for bounded to his feet and rushed sluggish circulation. It was phosphorus is needed for making 72 Queen's Road, Central. again. Edith, swept clean out sober, primitive work. It began healthy blood, and the blood is of herself, face flushed, eyes to look like desperate work. She invariably disordered in rheum- OSMAN V CASUM. followed every motion with far- forgot the bizarre nature of the Among such foods, the medical cinated eyes. This second rush situation; she was conscious only profession accords Sanatogen a carried the fighters directly into of her responsibility—the woman's pre-eminent position. A phy-

New Yorker had to step back. who battles for her-and of the shows how it often works side-step, this time. The big rough-spoken, but exceedingly mentions a patient who: "sufman bere him back until he efficient young person who, strip- fered with chronic rheumstoid Cannot be Beaten, if Equalled, For crashed into the post. Elith felt ped to undershirt and trousers, athritis, affecting the fingers, wrist Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, the nearness of the two sweaty, was working close beside her, and knees, for two years. Under glistening bodies; their hoarse, precisely how to be of the greatest Sanatogen the insomnia, lack of quick breathing was loud in her service. cars; the recking air choked her The fifth round went badly for which she had complained of, nestrils; she was faint; but still the Parisian. When it was over, quickly disappeared, and subseher fascinated eyes followed every and he had sunk weakly on the quently the swelling and pain in motion. The middle-weight's lacquered stool, Edith felt rather the joints became less marked." back, as he fought desperately on then saw the New Yorker shake Equally convincing is the case over the pink shoulder, and could and opened his eyes. But she benefit all cases of rheumstism, worked in closer and closer. "Good business." It was the many cases in which it produces

(Continued from last Saturday.) all his weight was thrown on the

The fighters were crouching alertness of tigers. Round and referes stepped between them and land Lot No. 1154 face slowly expanded in a crafty, called time. The middle-weight dropped his hands and walked No. 34, Peak to let furnished or Co., Ltd. down on his slighter opponent quietly to his corner. The heavy- unfurnished to 30th November, with an expression of humorous weight staggered uncertainly to 1913, 6 rooms, contempt. One of the spectators his. And all about the ring-side shouted something in French, there was shouting, and disjoint-

he turned his head. Instantly The middle-weight dropped on the Parisian flew at him, just as the stool, leaned back on the he had before flown at him over ropes, and closed his eyes. The TOLET—"BREEZY VILLA," the step of the rickshaw, and New Yorker went swiftly and

The middle-weight, on the in- that water-bottle-and just keep

all but brushed the floor—then the ropes, she waved the towel, Peak, 6 Rooms, for 4 months from Agents Austrian Lloyd S. N. Co. caught the sailor about the waist with arms that had been trained May 1.—Apply C. H. Gale. and gripped him, clinging close, on the tennis court and the golf The alert referee stepped between course.

"Harder, please," cried the

"Some class there!" the man jerkily: "He's soft, Bo, but watch ous little glow in her heart. For, from Brown's was muttering at that swing—if he lands it, all in a moment, she knew that Edith's elbow. "He's got some- good night! Better use your feet it meant something to win that thing, that boy. Clever! Ducks this round-keep away; he may like Leaches Cross." Then he work off his souse and come to life.

The third round passed, and There was a confusion of shouts the fourth. It was not to be so and catcalls from the crowd easy. The sailor, his fuddled about the ropes. The sailor spirit setting into a dull anger shook his head as if to throw off against this alert little man who jabbed him and evaded him with "It's the liquor that's bothering such persistency, landed a num- rainy season, people with rheu-"But say, he's got an awful ments of both became slower. liable the suffer from that disease, Their faces were less alert, more as well as from lumbago, sciatica, The sailor tossed his head dogged. And now, between etc.

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(Continued on page 8).

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During the warm, "muggy"

their corner, and Edith and the responsibility to succour the man sicisn, writing in the "Times." appetite and nervous depression

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courage and supreme sacrifice. They take the risks, these explorers, the right side; but, aufortunate'y, 1913.—An Ordinance to amend the Colony of Mr. Robert Oliphant mittee of the Missions to Seamen Hatchison with the right side; but, aufortunate'y, 1913.—An Ordinance to amend the colony of Mr. Robert Oliphant with the colony of Mr. Robert Oliphant with the colony of the Missions to Seamen Hatchison with the colony of Mr. Robert Oliphant with the colony of the Missions to Seamen Hatchison with the colony of Mr. Robert Oliphant with the colony of the Missions to Seamen Hatchison with the colony of Mr. Robert Oliphant with the colony o knowing only too woll that the risks may overwhelm them. They they use so little discrimination the Mercantile Bank Note Issue of the Missions to Seamen Hutchison, with effect from the know that death may come to them, not in the gaze of the multitude over their giving, that we are Ordinance, 1911. Ordinance No. but in pain and desolation, amid the solitary wastes of pitiless ice but in pain and desolation, amid the solitary wastes of pitiless ice but in pain and desolation, amid the solitary wastes of pitiless ice but in pain and desolation, amid the solitary wastes of pitiless ice worthy the object, the greater are amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, Government Brigade, and his assistants Messra. Horspool and the Bishop promising that he would make every effort to indeed the consolidate and does not deter them for adventuring into the unknown, if a fund were set on foot for the consolidate and does not deter them for adventuring into the unknown, if a fund were set on foot for the consolidate and does not deter them for adventuring into the unknown, if a fund were set on foot for the consolidate and does not deter them for adventuring into the unknown, if a fund were set on foot for the consolidate and does not deter them for adventuring into the unknown, if a fund were set on foot for the consolidate and does not deter them for adventuring into the unknown, if a fund were set on foot for the consolidate and does not deter them for adventuring into the unknown, if a fund were set on foot for the consolidate and does not determine the consolidate and seeking to lay bare the unopened places at the ends of the apprenticing of a thousand poor amend the law relating to the earth, and widening the borders of human knowledge. Fame, lads to useful trades, or for the powers of arrest vested in Revenue glory, the desire for the applance of men mean little, or nothing to these brave souls. It is the work, the scientific side of exploration which calls them into the unknown. They are too modest and be half what the suffrage women situate in the New Territories, Brewer and W.M.B. Arthur. mincere to care greatly for the applause of the multitude. Great have raised, or a hundredth part are to be sold at the Police Office, works have their inspiration in deeper motives than the wish to of what is annually contributed Au Tan, on the 17th inst., the secure passing same: Only great, strong, modest men can write, blacks of Central Africa? The \$135. On the 18th inst. at Tai at the close of the proceedings, in the face of death, as Captain Scott did, "Things have come out spirit of ready giving is not so Po several agricultural against us, and therefore we have no cause for complaint, but bow common in the world that we threshing floor lots are to to the will of Providence."

Would like to see generosity direct. Si to \$82. Un the list in the balance of assets and liabilinot the shair lives are not given in win. The man who come after them. the most worthy chieffel and sprightfural purposes are to decided to invite teams from ties on the last day of 1912 was But their lives are not given in vain. The men who come after them the most worthy objects. I and agricultural purposes are to decided to invite teams from ties on the last day of 1912 was some after them the most worthy objects. I and agricultural purposes are to decided to invite teams from ties on the last day of 1912 was some after them the most worthy objects. I and agricultural purposes are to decided to invite teams from ties on the last day of 1912 was some after them the most worthy objects. I and agricultural purposes are to decided to invite teams from ties on the last day of 1912 was some after them be disposed of, the upset prices should be disposed of, the upset prices should be disposed of the last day of 1912 was should be disposed of the upset prices should be upset prices should be disposed of the upset prices should be upset prices should be disposed of the upset prices should be ups will find the pathway partly made. And it is matter for pride that heroes are still born in these days, that valiant men still rise up heroes are still born in these days, that valiant men still rise up heroes are still born in these days, that valiant men still rise up heroes and attempt to pierce the unknown, who prove, alike in their lives and by their deaths, that the nations are far from degentary their lives and by their deaths, that the nations are far from degentary at the particles of the pursuit of wealth or ease or pleasure.

be disposed of, the upset prices in January \$764,656.16, leaving ing January \$764,65

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's Speech Some little time ago a Reuter's message gave the gist of a speech delivered by Mr Austen Chamberlain on the vexed question cl tariff reform, in which he referred to the great and bitterly-felt sacrifices which had been made by what is known as the "food tax" section of the party. The English Mail.—Despatched per speaker was almost brutally frank in what he said, laying special emphasison the conditions which he and his supporters expected the "free food" section to abide by. " Thereby hangs a tale, for we read in a Home paper to hand a report of the utterance which throws a deal of light on the situation. After delivering himself of his complaint, Mr. Singapore to-day by the Assaye, At lasthamberlain went on to comfort on Government business. himself with the fact that they were "among themselves" (it was a Tariff Reform League Manuk will give a lecture on meeting) and had "escaped the "The Higher Consciousness

press". An Awkward Moment. At this observation, there was loud laughter, and the gentlemen already a decided improvement who occupied seats on the platform drew Mr. Chamberlain's attention to the reporters, who were sitting only a few feet away from him. For a moment Mr. Chamberain looked in the direction of the Pressmen, and then his serious glance gave way to a smile. had not observed the presence of those gentlemen," he remarked; the others, and I do not know G. Piercy and Mr. C. A. Suther- whitewash on the outside of the extension, and a new wall has what I have said. It is not be games in the Final Round. cause I desire to conceal one word that I have spoken, or to easy to see that the ex-Chancellor Telephone Directory. of the Exchequer said more than he intended should reach the pub-

Promotion in the Artillery. We are glad to hear that a Dickson and Miss Dickson, Royal Warrant has been published authorising the promotion slowest in those very regimentsthe Artillery and the Engineers

collected to enable the militant permitted on Sundays except by John Bull is mean? Some- His Excellency the Governor Mesers Chater and Vernon. times one is inclined to think has given his assent, in the name would the amount forthcoming Several lots of Crown land, Tripp, R.K. Leigh and Wei Yuk. can afford to sneer at it; but we sold, upset prices varying from would like to see generosity direct \$1 to \$82. On the 19th inst. at

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Y.M.C.A. Chess Club. The tournament has reached

On the Telephone.

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of war. The Artillery Officer, Council on the 10th day of April, Drains and Nullahs.

Tenders are being invited for Hongkong. year; and hitherto a man might the maintenance of sewers, drains [Yes; but there have been times additional sewers, drains and fish-barrow] nullahs in the Island of Hong-

New Ordinances.

1888

(Compiled from the "Hongkong

Telegraph" files for the Week Ending April 12, 1888.)

Overheard. dramatis personae-a select party G.H. Potts. of share-brokers and others sampling the latest brand of extra The return of the Collecton of those of to-day should prove of dry. Enter leading share-broker Stamp Revenue (Mr. Alfred much interest, A list of Justices of the Peace hastily and whispers in the left Lister) for the first quarter of the discussion ensues in low tones, \$65,815.12, an increase of which gradually increase in \$9,266.20 for the corresponding Canton. \$87.1-2 per share,

Broker (indignantly)- "Why An accident of a very serious

of genially)-"Oh, never mind; ubiquitous presence of the Man," at the European Y.M.C.A. can make another. Have a

The European Reservation

1881 contains a further letter on the retaining wall of the new wing Company - \$315 per share, the above subject confirming the now in course of construction, sellers. statements of the writer whom suddenly collapsed spreading China Fire Insurance Company we quoted last week. The follow- destruction on every side. The Bishop of Victoria will ing excerpt should be of interest what can only be considered as a perfection :-

that I should have said exactly ton Rass have to play off three houses in the native quarter, which been erected contiguous to the \$130 per share. are in a highly disgusting con- one which formerly marked the dition and made to look worse limits of the building, and which \$185 per share, sellers. We are asked to state that even than they are, by all kinds of has now come to grief. which I have given utterance— Gough Hill Police Station is on temporary bamboo erections, on "It was, we understand, inbut if it is down, let it go down." the Public Telephone. The which the people dry their clothing tended to connect the pre-Cheers greeted these words, and number is 30 and can be found and other household dish-clouts. sent Hotel with the the incident then closed. It is under "Police" in the latest In this respect it is astonishing nexe by three archways through that the Hongkong Government the old wall, and two of these has so long permitted the Chinese arches had already been completed sellers. Amony the passengers who left to carry out their objectionable without, it appears, anything lic ear; and he will doubtless keep by the s.s. Assaye for Home to- and very filthy customs, while, having been done to make up for a keen eye on the pressmen in day were Major and Mrs. Hepper, for instance, the Dutch in Java the strength thus taken from the sellers. A.P. Saunders, Lieut are so particular in compelling structure. . . . It would be Chinese settlers to conform to interesting to receive some extheir own very cleanly habits in planation from whoever is responments. In Samarang, Batavia wall without making any addi-share. and Sourabaya, nearly all the tional support for the stability streets are planted with trees, taken away. Had a score of lives and Godown Company.-42 per and amongst the thousands of been lost, as most certainly would cent. premium, sales and buyers. Chinese shopkeepers, the appear- have been the case had the ance of their houses and shops is accident occurred during the or no. It was characteristic of Ping Shan. It is about 4,600 everything that can be desired, day, a searching enquiry GOVERNMENT APPOINTour English way of muddling square feet in extent, and the upmatters that promotion should be set price is \$11,500. It is notified for general in- every year, and, although the for the interest of the charehold--on which the country is most formation, and in pursuance of the Chinese are so carefully watch- ers in the Hotel Company. likely to be dependent in time resolution made by the Legislative ed, and compelled to conulations, they become rich and completely wrecked. Two bed- General, with effect from this The mournful news of another Polar tragedy has just been of the R. E's, is, as a Persian opium to any port other are crowding into these cities in rooms, the half of the dining authorities care about. In Sam- large billiard saloon, with all their has, with the approval of the Seto dry, as is the case here in

Interesting Advertisements. Among the advertisements on the firm of Messrs Deacon and Co., and Mr. M. Grote to that of

M. Deane, L. Mallory, HJ.H. worker, as they have done in the

H.E. Sir William Des Voeux made an encouraging little speech be their extreme fitness.

Interport Cricket.

than their match in anything like a representative eleven from this Colony, without any outside as-

Tennis. The first of the lawn ternis championships will be played on the 21st inst. The following will The quotations which follow compete:-S. G. Bird v. Douglas are from the "Hongkong Tele-Jones, A. de C. Sonnlaw v. D.H. graph" for April 12, 1888. These Scene-Hongkong Hotel bar; Macintosh, and W. H. Wallace v. quotations will appear every

Stamp Revenue. Mr. R. O. Hutchison left for volume as the agony is piled on. period of the previous year. Accident at the Hongkong Hotel.

Next Monday, the 14th, Mr. M. your promise."

| An accident of a very serious nature, and which narrowly escaped being attended with loss of ped being attended with loss of morning (April 11). Without pre- Ltd. -\$75 per share. viously exhibiting any signs of weakness, a considerable -Tis. 108 per share, sollers. Ordinance.

Ordinance.

The "Telegraph" of April 6, the centre of the dining saloon to Hongkong Fire Insurance have been going on, adjoining share sellers. "The face of the city might be the portion that has been wreck-

The Annual Sermons on behalf from the 14th January, 1912. of the Missions to Seamen will His Excellency the Governor be preached at St. John's Cathe- has been pleased to appoint Mr. dral to-morrow, April 13th, in Philip Jacks to act as Land Offithe morning (11 a.m.) by the cer in addition to his other duties, Rev. D. B Reynolds, B.A., and in during the absence on leave of the evening (5.45 p.m.): by the Mr. George Herbert Wakeman, Right Rev. The Bishop of the with effect from this date.-10th Philippine Islands (Dr. Brent). April, 1913.

Mission (apart altogether from St. has been pleased to appoint Mr. The annual inspection of the Peter's Church) last year amount. Michael James Breen to act as past. We hope therefore there will be a liberal response on Sun-

## HONGKONG FINANCE.

The financial statement for the month of January, issued by the At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Treasury, shows that

1888.

SHARE REPORT.

Quotations Twenty- Five Years Ago.

Saturday, and comparison of quotations then obtaining with

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Union Insurance Society of

China Traders' Insurance Company. \$68 per share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tle. 265 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Yangtse Insurance Association

portion of the building, Chinese Insurance Company-

By -873 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Whampon Dock

speak at the meeting of the to those of our readers to-day wonderful piece of good fortune, Company-30 per cent. premium, Hongkong, Canton and Macao

aesthetic, sanitary and social some time past, active operations Steamboat Company-\$202 per

China and Manila Steamship they were less convivial than the last stage with result that Mr. much improved by a coat of ed, in connection with the Hotel Company—\$60 per share, buyers.

Hongkong, Hotel Company-

Indo-China S. N. Company 15 per cent. dis., buyers. Douglas Steamship Company

\$50 rer share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd. -\$152 per share,

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Ltd. \$60 per

Hongkong Ice Company - \$60 per share, buyers,

Hongkong Rope Manufacturthe matter of domestic arrange sible for the weakening of this ing Company, Ltd. \$51 per

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. "From the top floor to the base- Norman Lockhart Smith to act as form to Dutch ideas and reg- ment, this portion of the Hotel is Second Assistant Registrar

> His Excellency the Governor Superintendent of Police and Mr. Thomas Henry King in the MISSIONS TO SEAMEN. appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect

The working expenses of the .. His Excellency the Governor

Meteorological . observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during February show that the average mean temperature was 61.7, the average maximum 65.8 and the average minimum 58.5. The mean humidity was 79 and the average barometer reading 30.05. There were 98.7 hours of sunshine recorded. none being registered during

#### TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

Miss Montague Ede and Major Rotheram.

An exceptionally interesting wedding took place this afternoon in St. John's Cathedral, when HONGKONG HORTICULTURIL than another which may appear Miss Violet Montague Ede, only daughter of the Hon. Mr. C. M. and Mrs. Ede, was married to Major Austen Morgan Rotheram, third son of the late Edward Rotheram, of Crossdrum, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, Ireland. There was a large congregation including H. E. the Governor.

The sight inside the Cathedral was truly unique for apparently no pains had been spared in the decoration of the sacred interior. Beyond the bright relief of a red carpet, which covered the centre aisle to the altar steps the whole of the colour scheme was of white and green. the west door pot plants and palms were used, but once inside the church the bridal party moved along an avenue of arches made of green bamboo, while from the summit of each hung, wedding bells of white marguerites and moss, with clappers of pale pink dahlias. The end of each pew was set off with nosegays of marguerites, and lilies.

The chancel steps were decorated at each side of the red velvet kneeling cushion, with positive banks of flowers, in pots, marguerites, arum lilies, ferns, white roses etc. The choir stalls besides being embellished in the same manner, also supported further arches of bamboo, while the altar rails were treated in a steps. The whole effect was pic- 80 is as follows:-turesque in the extreme and "80. Quality, coupled with a expression, it made her look

love" and "O periect love defect." were sung.

bride looked charming in a hand- "93. Beans, Runner and Dwarf so, as the original order and tran- Maj. Hunter... some gown of ivory charmouse, Kidney. - Pods long, straight, saction had been completed and Pte Bartholomee trimmed with Carrickmacross even fleshy, brittle. lace, with a full court train Points 7: Size and for m choicely embroidered in silver. This was borne by two pages, Masters Edgy Hay and Geoffrey of violet trimmed with Irish lace. according to variety, good form opied a wreath of orange free from side roots; flesh tender. Ede also carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, Euchariet lilies, lilies of the valley, roses and maiden hair fern. The four bridesmaids, Misses Dorothy bage, -Hearts firm, well blanch her advocate's opening. St. John, Hetty Tomes, Beryl ed, tender, unbroken. Harston and Peggy Bird, wore Points 6: Firmness and condresses of white mousseline, with large picture hats of pale mauve, trimmed with Parma violets. They carried shower bonquets of violets, verbena and lupine, tied with pale "124. Vegetable Marrows. the yoke was too low. She Mr. Otto Kong Sing and Mr. alongside. mauve ribbon, and were sham- Of medium size, not exceeding 1 did not wear the dress as F. D'Almada appeared for the Cargo impeding the discharge will rock brooches the gift of the foot in length; fresh, tender; of had been stated, and she defence. bridegroom. Capt Conolly, R.H. any colour. A., acted as best man. After the service the bridal

party, having signed the register. went to the Hongkong Hotel, where a reception was held which who offered the happy couple individual taste, but the following the dress?-No; I wanted to Mr. Otto Kong Sing;-Well I their felicitations. The reception are the lines on which judging have it made to fit me. rooms on the first floor of the hotel should proceed :were charmingly decorated, a Points 20: Lightness and floral bell being suspended above the dais and the pillars entwined Uniformity of colour, or \ with marguerites and greenery. Harmonious blending which were used in the bouquets, highest type of bloom is one about it.
were brought down especially for which has form, size, brightness, Why don't you go now?—It ship to discharge the defendants. Rotheram are to leave for Japan judging, in the most perfect phase from France. and Vancouver, where the honey- of its possible beauty. moon will be spent, by the s.s. Persia on Tuesday.

is of pale pink charmense, with a individuality of the flowers. Stem mind over the dress. tunic of Irish lace, and white long and stout, carrying three Tegal hat, trimmed with pink or more blooms; standard erect and blue forget-me-nots.

Mr. Kuhn Leaving. person of Mr. A. Kuhn of Messrs. ches, the schedule should be so He could not be persuaded to was fined \$42.

Kuhn and Komor, will leave expressed.

oxpressed.

repeat the words after the in-Kuhn and Komor, will leave expressed. Hongkong to-mo ow in the s.s. Points 6: Form and sub- terpreter until they were shown A man caught stealing a jacket Koerber, for Budapesth, where he will join Mrs. Kuhn, who left the Colony some little time ago. Mr. Attractive setting up 2 could not understand that it was the Police Court this morning

#### CORRESPONDENCE

[The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph"

SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph." Sis.—At the General Meeting

of the Society held on Tuesday it was decided to consider the advisability of adopting the "Rules for Judging" of the Royal Horticultural Society. As it is probable that few Hongkong Horticulturists know the scope of these rules and as it will be some morning before Mr. Justice Kemp, months before the new Schedulo Puisne Judge, Madame Marie is issued I would ask you to be so Flint, of No 10 Des Vœux Road. good as to publish the following sued Miss Paulette Bernarde, of notes and extracts.

codify judging so that there shall supplied. The defendant paid be some definite standard of \$9.50 into court saying that was excellence.

or at least consistency, of principle plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Hind, of that the Rules may be harmonious. defendant. The principle of Pointing adopted Mr. Willson said that about aims at bringing the value of the Merch 21 1913, the defendant several recognised attributes of went to the plaintiff's shop, and excellence into strict relation one ordered certain goods, amongst to another; thereby presenting a which was a dress. It was made definite System of Judging, in according to the defendant's own

al nature and are already embodi- was cent to her at Aster House being won by the 83 R.G.A. ed in the Schedules for our local and she were it. A few days Gunner Tyrell beat-Major Hunter, show. Many, on the other hand, afterwards the defendant called by 200 to 110 and Gunner Campsuch as those dealing with fruit upon the plaintiff and explained bell beat Pte Bartholomee by exhibits, are not yet applicable that the dress in question was a eight points in a game of 200 up. menner similar to the chancel here. Regarding vegetables, Rule design that no longer met with . Up to the present the games in

proved a most effective setting to size suitable for table use, are the too demi-mondaine, and she told Gunner Goodwin ... an exceptionally pretty wedding. points of paramount importance the plaintiff that she wanted her Gunner Doughty ... The service, which was choral, in vegetables. Size, much beyond to after it, that she would come Gunner Bonnett was conducted by the Rev. W. that which invests the product in and give her further instruc- Gunner Wetherell .... Foster-Pegg, Mr. Denman Fuller, with the greatest value for table, tions as to the alterations, and Gunner Tyrell ... the Cathedral Organist, presiding cannot be regarded as meritorious, send her coolie round to Gunner Campbell ... at the organ. The hymns "O. as it indicates coarseness, and the plaintiff's shop with "Staff and Departments. Saviour whom yet unseen we must therefore, be reckoned as a the dress. The plaintiff told the Sergt Coy. ...

... Substance ... Condition ... Colour

bride's tulle veil can- skin and colour clear, bright; and myrtle. Miss Points 8: Form and colour ...

Size Condition ... Uniformity

"108. Lettuces, Cos and Cab-

dition ... Uniformity

Points 6: Size and form Tenderness ... Uniformity ..." Table Decoration.

"142. No hard and fast rule had gone to Europe.

elegance...

the occasion from Shanghai on substance, and good foliage, is for Madame Flint to send up . His Worship: Yes. the s.s. Assaye. Major and Mrs. and which is at the time of for me to tell me she has arrived

> or gracefully hooded; wings \_\_\_STUPID WITNESS. closely enclosing the keel; free

from spotting or scorehing. A figure, familiar to all resid- the varieties are to be kept sepa- inconvenience, through, sheer Court, this morning, for being in ents and most visitors, in the rate, and not mixed, in the bun-stupidity in taking the oath, unlawful possession of opium,

Colour and Icesbuess 2 them aloud harriedly and again Point was before Mr. Hazeland Kuhn has been here for twenty. These extracts will give some necessary to repeat the oath and sentenced to one month shard eight years and is retiring from idea of the scope and nature of sentence after sentence as de-labour and twelve strokes of the the rules. It is proposed to embody livered by the interpreter.

them as far as applicable in the next Schedule, and to exhibit cards at the next show stating the points of excellence for exhibits in the various classes, so that a visitor may see why a certain exhibit has obtained a prize rather to him of greater excellence.

Yours faithfully, L GIBBS. Hon. Secretary

A DRESS DISPUTE.

"Made Her Look Too Demi-Mondaine,"

In the Summary Court this 29 Wyndham Street to recover The object of the rules is to the sum of \$60.50 for dresses the full extent of the debt.

"As far as possible, uniformity, Mr C. Willson appeared for the has been sought to be attained, so Messrs Brutton and Hett, for the

her approval. To use her own this match stand as follows.

defendant that she would alter it S. S. Williams A few extracts will best show but she would, of course, have to Lee Corpl Poland ... Given away by her father, the the system of Pointing adopted, charge her with the cost of doing S. S. Foster ... the goods not only delivered but

The defendant paid the sum 2 of \$30 on account on April 23, 1 and on June 4 a further sum of cap for the "Drollette" Cup at 19th inst at 11 A.M. Bird, who were Fauntleroy suits "100. Carrots.-Of medium size \$40, leaving a balance due to the the European Y.M.C.A., entries plaintiff of \$60.50. which was for which close on April, 16th. the amount of the claim, but she There will be an entrance fee of by never gave the plaintiff any in- \$1.00, which will go towards structions with regard to the providing new cues. Games to be dress, and it was now awaiting 250 up. It is hoped that many herinstructions at Madame Flint's billiard players will enter.

Plaintiff in the box bore out

Defendant in the box said that when the dress was finished it did not fit her, and instead of doing up at the back as she had In a kidnapping case brought having arrived from the above ports, instructed, it was made to fasten before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at at the side. In addition to this the Police Court, this morning, that their goods will be delivered from sent it back to be altered. Three ...2 times she called to give instruc- your Worship fix a day. ... 2 tions as to alterations; twice she | Sergeant Willis: - I wish to of the 15th inst., will be landed at con-...2 was unable to see Madame Flint withdraw the charge (laughter). and the third time she found she

them, they were waiting for you? some property in Court in the Bills of Lading will be countersigned ...8 -I did; but Madame Flint had shape of a daughter-I suppose by the undersigned. gone to Europe.

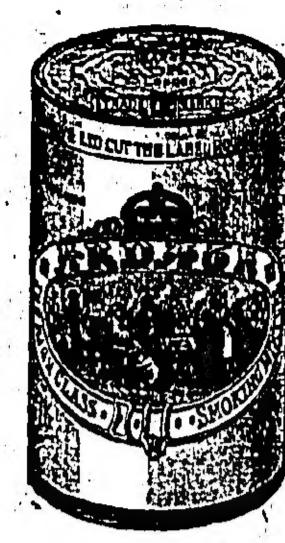
6 You know the dress-maker His Worship: If the rightful It is interesting to note that the Beauty of flowers and foliage 6 speaks French?-Yes; but I owner comes along, yes. (more lilies and carnations, most of "151. A Good Rose.-The wanted to talk to Madame Flint laughter.)

Judgment was given for the "215. Sweet Peas: -Sweet Peas plaintiff with costs. His. Lord-Persia on Tuesday.

Should be shown in lightly are ship came to the conclusion that possession of lettery tickets at at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the possession of lettery tickets at at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by a ranged bunches to display the the plaintiff had changed her West Point, was fined \$250 or in Order of His Excellency the Go-

Btance 2 to him in writing. He then read with the aid of a bamboo at West





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200 Goods have left the Godowns, and all The highest break in the tourns-

ment was that of S.S. Williams, 41. The "Drollette" Cup. It is proposed to hold a handi-

#### **HARDLY** I

When Lawyers do not Object.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing :- Will and expense. Mr. Otto Kong Sing: Oh .

that's better.

think under the circumstances, pense. Why did you not go in and see no, your Worship. There is No Fire Insurance will be effected. it will be handed over? (laughter).

Lottery Tickets. West Point, was fined \$250 or in default three months by Mr. Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land Hazeland at the Police Court, adjoining Rural Building Lot No. this morning.
"Dope."

A man prosecuted by Mr. Hog- years. A witness at the Police Court, garth of the opium ferm, before If, as is now generally the case, this morning, caused much Mr. Melbourne, at the Police

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents... Hongkong, 12th April, 1918.

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be landed at once, at consignees' risk Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m.,

signees' risk and expense.

Consigners of Cargo from Singapore & Penang are requested to take IMMEwhere a reception was held which was attended by a very large can be laid down, as table decorations alongside, such cargo impeding the number of Hongkong residents, tion is so entirely a matter of you changed your mind about Mr. Otto Kong Sing? (laughter) and stored at coosignees' risk and ex-

DAVID BABBOON & CO., LD.,

Agents. Hongkong, 12th April, 1918.



PARTICULARS and CONDI-TIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Mon-A Chinese who was found in day, the 14th day of April, 1913; 68. Wanchai Gap, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 21

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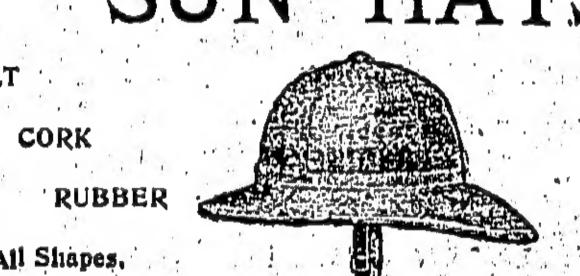
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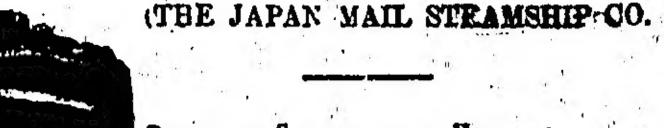
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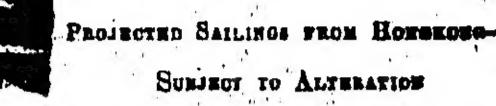
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	CALCUTTA via   HAKATA MARU   SATURDAY, 19th S'pore, Penang   Capt. H. Nomura T. 12,500   April.
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	and Marseilles (TUESDAY, 29th
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t.	VOKOHAMA   Capt. M. Winckler T. 9,600   May at Noon.
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•••	Europe &c Capt. H. Fraser T. 16,000 [May, at daylight
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3.	Iyo Maru Hirano Maru Tango Maru	12,500 16,000 13,500	23rd April, 7th May, 21st May,
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)	For Steamers. To Sail.
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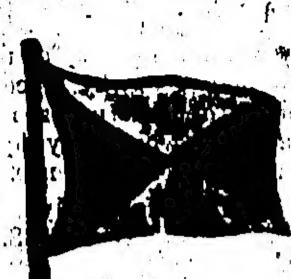
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The Case of s.s. Oceans. Tue Report of the Liverpool Salvage Association contains the following reference to the case of the s.s. Oceans :- Oceans, s.s. 7,815 tons, London to Bumbay. Mails and cargo including bullion and specie valued £750,000. Sink off Royal Sovereign Lightship, on March 16, 1912, after collision with German barque Pisagua. Ranger despatched March 16. After three months operations divers succeeded recovering all the bullion and specie, with the exception of two bars silver valued at about £130 each, and in addition recovered a quantity of ivory which realized about £4,000.

Rumours of a Chinese Shipping

Syndicate. A rumour is current among the Singapore Chinese that in cons quence of heavy freights now charged by local boats plying in the Straits a proposal is on foot among a number of influential Cantonese shippers to form a syndicate with the object of purchasing three or four steamers which are intended to be placed on the run between Singapore, Malacca, Port Dickson, Port Swettenham and Teluk Anson. It is believed says the "Straits Times," that lower freights than those ruling at present would not only pay for running the steamers, but would also leave a larger margin of profit to shippers who, under existing circumstances, lave to be content with very small profits.

Port Swettenham. In the annual report of the Selangor Chamber of Commerce we find the following reference ber 9, the committee of the General Manager Railways, the Terffic Manager and the Harbour Master, paid a visit to Port Swet-Point. A most instructive day the Chamber are due to the and assistance. Of the works in progress at Port Swettenham, a tongkang wharf has just been completed in S. Aur. This ought to help materially, but the advisability of erecting further tongkang wharves along the S. Aur front should be seriously borne in mind. The principal extension in hand is a 1.200 ft. wharf, which is eventually to occupy the sea front between the present Pontoon Wharf and the mouth of the S. Aur and which it will take four years to complete. To serve these extensions, six godowns are planned and the Chamber has been urging the acceleration of the erection of these latter, to serve as storage eit sheds. The extension of the present slip has also been agreed to, and this should make it somewhat easier in future to keep the tongkangs in serviceable order and repair. As regards the vexed question, whether the port of Selangor ought to be at Port Swettenham or Deep Water Point, or whether both places abould be developed, this is one that clearly does not admit of a satisfactory solution by amateurs. Good reasons for either of the three schemes can be adduced. but whatever their merits, it seen May 11 MANCHURIA May 13 advisable that the best obtainable expert opinion should be procured BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Zing's Beilding (opp. Blake Pier). FRED. J. HALTON, Telephone No. 141 at once and the question settled once for all. Mr. Nutt kindly brought up the matter at the last. Federal Council. He is now in communication on the subject with the Government and there seems every likelihood that our recommendation will be soted upon and the services of an expert from England sought .- Straits Times."

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inst., p.m., and is due at Hongkong on the 13th inst., a,m. The P. & O. ss Narrung left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst; at 5 p.m., and is due here

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The P. & O. s.s. Peshawur left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst., at 8.30 a.m., and is due here on the 15th inst. The I.-O. S. N. s.s. Fausang

from Chinwangtao is due at Hong-Hongkong. 29th Mar., 1918. 7246 kong on the 15th inst. The L.-C. S. N. s.s. Tingsang from Dalny is due at Hongkong on the 15th inst.

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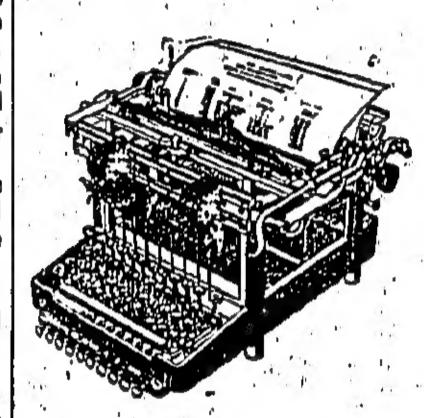
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SHORT STORY.

(Continued from page 3). "God help him," Yorker was muttering." up to Him now-and Frenchy. They're both in. One way or the other, a chance blow'll do it."

certain in his movements. His eyes were dull. Ho rushed at the middle-weight and bore him down on the ropes, but drew swift shower of body blows for his trouble. In some pain and bowilderment, he fell back; and then, when the little man rushed, weight of his great frame thrown in behind it. There was a thud of silence—then a roar from the you would dine with me. spectators so wild, so utterly, unconscious effort of will that she ask almost anything of me." could control her faculties sufficiently to comprehend: what was

taking place. The middle-weight had stag- you-to the hotel?" gered back against the ropes and was supporting himself by hold. laughed a little. "It seems as if ing on with one hand. The other it must be nearly midnight." hand hung limp at his side... His and wobbled as if about to give is all." way under him. His chin sagged, his mouth hung partly open, his eyes wandered. He presented a picture of utter collapse.

Facing him, and only a little way off, the heavy-weight was floundering about, too weak and confused to see and grasp his pro tunity. The building rocked with the screams of the spectators urging him on to the knocked-out. | great Carpentier."

The man from Brown's for a moment stared sintently at his tated, and again studied the my eard." situation.

on the arm. Is the boy stalling?" Stockholm." And in a lower corthe import of the frantic urgings of his seconds and the confused yelling of the crowd. He gathered river, then turned. himself, shook the sweatout of his

a lightning upper out that landed or's jaw. It was a perfect manoocuvre and a perfect blow. The sailor spun half around, slipped on his back, stiffened out, and lay unconscious, while the referee slowly swung his arm up and down ten times.

The referee pecketed his watch. slapped the middle-weight on the shoulder, and, turning toward ly when he smiled. the enilor's corner, cried : ... " Get your man. He's out! "

miodleweight, with

faint smile hovering on his bruised face, walked wearily to his corner, sank on the stool, and fell back into the arms of his second. And Edith, leaning she roused herself to hunt about or her hat and gloves, looked down at the two strange faces with a puzzled expression. She had intruded into the world of these rough men; she had been under fire with them. And in the away toward the lights of the intensity of the moment they had Astor House. Once she turned. accepted her, not as a beautiful He was standing stiffly there, still culations were at large in her brought acurious memory of somewould have looked down upon time before. She would read it and a little feared these men. But now she respected them, almost—sho held her breath — ad- clock when the lieutenant apmired them. She wondered if it peared. She saw him enter and would ever again be possible for pause at the desk, and with new. her to accept the cloisonno vase, eyes watched him cross the room the jade teapot, theory of woman- toward her. Bob was good look-

for her. Her head reeled with the social attainment. He met every confusion and the excitement of conventional requirement. But bang: of vessel wid to landed and Debility, as it restores, developes and lord at co si ness' risk and exp) se, strengthens by the outward application. No Five Invariance has b en effected, of an invisorating salve (Glyso-Ralm) with the aid of our colchated Olysogen Waters (palatable). Either preparation is \$1.00 by the undersigned. There boxes \$2.00 gold. Ously complex. She turned very arens of actual life in which ment in every one. The author away and stendied herself against their own character and destiny is the piller. Through the continu. wrought. Lynbrook, N. Y. (v.s.A.) ous chattering and shouting of (Continued on Page 9)

the crowd came to her ears the sound of handelapping; and she vaguely knew that they were applanding her, but did not raise, her eyes. After a moment she put on her hat and looked about for a hat-pin that had dropped to the floor. One of the French sailors sprang forward, found it, The sailor was clumsy and unand, with a bow of grave deference, handed it to her. She thanked him. Then it seemed to her that more than anything else in the world she longed for a

They walked slowly northward swung his right with all the past the warehouses and along

against the pillar.

breath of fresh air. She leaned

You are tired." he said." " Peras it lauded, a tenth of a second haps—now that it is like this—

She was silent for a little way. mistakeably savage, that Edith Then, "No," she roplied simply turned faint and closed her oves; and gravely. "I think I ought When, after an instant, they not to do that. Though I feel opened again, in was only with a that you have earned the right to

"It is not that," he protested. She was silent.

"But perhaps I may walk with She felt for her watch, and

"It is but seven. A few body swayed. His legs legs bent minutes—half an hour—that

They walked on in an intimate silence that seemed not at all odd. "It's no use trying to thank you, she said, after a time, " was foolish; but you—you were

wonderful." He waved the compliment saide. I am ashamed. I was not good. Oh, mademoiselle, I wish you had seen me at the time I fought the

"You are French?" she asked. "No; but I have lived much principal; picked up the towel at Paris. My home was at Stockand rolled it into a ball, as if to holm. And my father was Gertras it into the ring; then hosi- man. I should like to give you

He took one from a silver case, "I'd swear that blow never and carefully bent down a corner. anded," he was saying aloud. By the light of a street lamp she Looked to me like he caught it rend: "Heinrich von Hagen, Slowly the big sailor grasped ner were the words, "Royal Yacht Club."

He gazed moodily out over the

"I can be only frank with you, eyes, and plunged heavily for mademoiselle. They would cill. ward -erect, all open, his arms moan adventurer. You will know swinging wildly about his head, that men like myself do not o me Instantly the middle-weight out he e to China for no res an stiffened up, thrust one foot out, not too often. I was for years in THE H A.L. CHARTERED S.S. knew what his Typewriter would throw his left foresrm across his my uncle's Paris office. I forged be worth, "FIVE YEARS chin, and brought up his right in his name. It was too much of the box-the billiards-the cards. I squarely on the point of the sail- came here. It is not likely that we shall meet again."

> "I am sorry," said she. They agreed to part on the quietly to the floor, rolled over corner near the Astor House. She lingered for a little while, and he stood stiffly like a soldier. There was a discoloured bruise under his right eye; the left eye was nearly closed; his mouth was swollen, and it twisted queec-

> > "I have heard tales," he said. with a touch of sadness that was not wholly without bitterness. of the splendid young ladies in America. It is quite true. You have the self-reliance, the courage. You walk through life untouched."

She looked thoughtfully at him weakly against the pillar during for a moment, then unclasped her during the brief moment before necklace of delicately worked Chinese silver.

"I should like," she murmured, "to feel that you have something. He accepted the gift, and raised his hat. And she walked slowly

girl but as a human being. The holding his hat above his head. experience was too close and too Neither the Oldhams nor Lieustartling to be comprehended all tenant Carver had arrived; and at once; but even at the moment she waited alone in the lounge 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m ... 15 m's. she knew that new, queer, hither adjoining the office. On a near-

> It was after eight by the office ing. He was a man of vigorous But the situation was too much | physique, of good mind, of some

#### SHORT STORY.

(Continued from page 8). "Hello!" Le cried. "Alone? Where are the Oldhams?"

"They aren't back yet," said she. Then-"I'm starved, Bob. Let's have some dinner while we wait."

The lieutenant hesitated. "Really, Edith," he said, "it would be better to wait-just on your account. You and I don't mind; but there are people here—ship acquaintances, all that-who wouldn't understand. At home the chareron is a rather absord nuisance; here a necessity." No use quarrelling with the fact; it's inclusive. so. Remember, it is Shanghai."

"Yes," she replied drily. fact that was inscruguess 1 forgot. It is Shangbai."-" Machure's "

#### COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Measrs. Wright an I Hornby in their weekly share report, dated Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, April 12, state!-

investment securities and rates generally continue to move upwards.

Para Rubber is guote at 3/41 per lb with the share merket weak forward delivery, steady. Ex- sive. change on London opened to-day at 1/11.3-4 TT.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been dealt in at \$810, 8071 Hongkong, 1st April, 1913. [267 and at 805, closing with probable sellers at the latter rate: London INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIquotes £81/5/- middle.

Marine Insurances: - Uniona have sold at \$845 and there are a few more shares offering at this figure. Canton's are in demand at \$202, North Chinas at Tls. 136 and Yangtszes at \$200 ex. 73.

China Fires at \$150.

Shipping: Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboats are obtainable at \$27.1-2 with buy- Hongkong 7th April, 1913. [280] ers offering \$27.1-4. China and Manilas are stendy at 8.1-2. Douglas's are wanted at \$38.1-2 Indo-Chinas have declined from \$99 to a selling quotation of \$97; London quotes £9/56 middle. Star Ferries have been dealt in to a considerable extent at an Extraordinary General various rates from \$42 to \$45 Meeting of the Royal Hongkong closing in request at the latter Golf Club will be held at the Club figure. Shell Transports are a House at Happy Valley on firm market with buyers at 117/-. | the 16th day, of April at 5:30

at \$31, Tronobs at 76/3, and the Club House at Happy Valley. Langkats at Tis. 63.1-2.

Docks Wharvesand Godowns:-Hongkong and Whampos Docks Hongkong, 3rd April, 1913. have sold at various rates from. 62.1-2 to \$70 during the week, and close s'endy at the latter figure. Kowloon Wharves are in demand at \$77.1-2 and Shanghai Docks at Tls. 63 1-2.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings .-. Hongkong Lands have improved to a buying quotation of \$108 Kowloon Landsaro wanted at 351. West Points at \$61 after sales at 584 and \$60, Hongkong Hotels at \$115 and 76, Humphreys Mandarin and Hakks. Estates at 81, and Sharghai Lands at Tis, 92.

tons have buyers at \$31. Ewos at direct to 87 Hollywood Road, Let Scor Tls. 1421, Shanghai Cottons at at Tle. 1327. Laonkungmows at Tle: 109 and Kung Yiks at Tls 144. Owing to favourable political news, our Shanghai agent advises us that there is a much better feeling in that market.

Electries are obtainable at \$32, 12th instant, and each succeeding Cements at \$4.60 Union Water- Saturday until further notice the boats at 171. China Light and train booked to leave Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. will leave at 2.00 p.m. b and arrive Shum Chun at 2.54 A Ropes at 19, Dairy Farms at 251 Watsons at 71 Electric Trams at 6/8, China Borneos at \$9.00 China Providents at 84 Peak Trams at Kowloon, 8th April, 1913. 1995 Road. \$11.1-2 and \$1. Hongkong Ices at 170 and William Powells at

Quotations received from London by cable to-day: Banks £81/5/ Middle 9/5/8 Indos Shells H.K. Electric 

Tronohs ..... 77/6/ Caspians 47/9 Mex can Eagles 30/9

#### Bublic Companies

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fortieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 16th April, 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statement of account to 31st December, 1912, and of doclaring Dividends, &c.

The transfer books of the Society will be closed from 6th April to the 16th April both days By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1913.

CHINA TRADERS' INSUR-ANCE COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBYIGIVEN that the Forty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Hongkong, on Wednesday, the A good demand still exists for 16th April, 1913, at 12.15 p.m. for purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statement of account to 31st December, 1912, and of declaring

Dividends, &c. The transfer books of the Com-Bar Silver is 27.5-8 per ox. for pany will be closed from 6th April ready and 27.13.16 per oz. for to the 16th April both days inclu-

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. 9.15

GATION CO. LTD.,

THE BOARD OF DIREC-TORS having declared 6° Dividend on Preference Shares in payment of arrears, notice i hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the Company Fire Insurances: Hongkong will be closed as from 7th April Fires are wanted at \$356 and to 15th April, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON

> & CO. LTD., General Managers.

#### Notices

NOTICE.

Refineries: - China Sugars have o'clock in the afternoon for the buyers at \$106 after sales at purpose of altering the Articles \$1052 and Luzons are quiet at of Association of the Club as per the Circular posted to Members Mining :- Raubs are wan'el and as exhibited on the board at

> K. M. CUMMING, Hon. Secretary.

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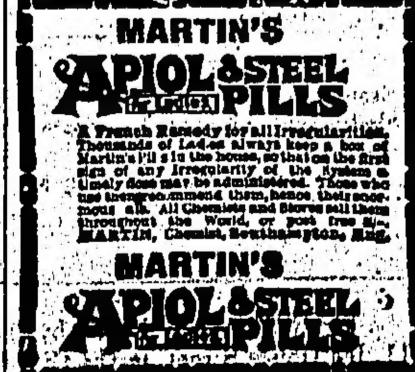
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Thore who intend learning the Chinere language are requested to write care Cotton Mills: - Hongkong Cot- of "Hongkong Telegraph" office or Hengkong, 29th Jan. 1912, [145

> KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWA British-Section. NOTICE.

TT is hereby notified that com-Miscellaneous: - Hongkong | mencing on SATURDAY, HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

> H. P. WINSLOW: Manager.



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Saturday, 19th April, 1913

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STOKER ALFORD, (H M.S Hampshire). 10 Rounds Lightweight Contest.

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6 Rounds Contest Private HUMPHREYS (D.C.L.I.)

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The Natural History of Coal, B. A. N. Arber

NOTICE. THE HALF-YEARLY MEET-

be held on SATURDAY, the 19th Tensurer, H. O. GULLAND, E.q. Colombo. Shanghai. April 1913, at 12.30 p.m., at the Manger, International Banking Co., Offices of the Hongkong Jockey poralos, Shanghale Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater

T.F. HOUGH Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 5th April, 1913, [279 THE HONGKONG LAND IN-VESTMENT & AGENCY

CO., LIMITED. I have THIS DAY resumed. OHARDE of the COMPANY. By Order of the Board of Direc-

A. S. ELTON HOOPER. Hopakong 10th April. 1918 10 [281

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> of Banking and Exchange busi- China-Borneos ness transacted. R. TIMMERSCHEIDT, Manager. Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911.

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Mar. 28.

SHARE REPORT. SA-SALE B-BUYERS Stocks & PAID UP VALUE. CLOSING LAST DEVIDEND AND DATE. Q TONS BANKS. £2/5/- at ex 2/-2- equal to \$21.71 for 1/2 year £81/-/ending 31/12/12 MARINE INSURANCE Cantons \$18 for 1911 \$293 b. Interim of 10/- f r 1911 Final of \$20 making \$50 } for 1909 and Interim of \$30 for 1911 \$12 for 1909 and Int. of 7 \$3 on account of 1910 f TRE INSURANCES \$7 & b's of \$2 for 1910 \$150 🦠 Ъ. \$27 for 1912 China & Manilas \$1 for 1906 Douglas Steamship \$50 5 p.c. for year end'g 30'6'12 Dividend of \$1 for half? Steamboats year ending 31:12:12 Indo-Chinas (6 p.c. for year 1910 on (Preferred) preferred shares £5 (Deferred) 11/- per share Coupon No REFINERIES. China Sugars \$100 \$10612 -b. \$3 for 1913 Chinese Engineerings £1 32/6

15 p.c. for year ending \$3 for 1897 " ... Street 145 1/6 per shares final 1911) (Coupon No. 18) 7/6 per share on 150,000 1/2 for 1909 \$4.50 for year 1912 \$1 final dividend for year 1912 Tls. 3 for 1912 Interim of Tls. 3, for 1912 Tls. 6 29'2'10 \$3 on old shares, \$1,50} on new shares for half > year 31'12'12 Final div. of \$31/2 making **\$7** for 1912 40 cents for 1912 \$2.80 for 1912 5 p. c. for half to 30'6'12' Final of \$2,25 making \$4,25 for 1912

15 per cent. for 1910 T4for year ended 31'10'10'1 T7 for year ended 2012 101 50 cents 31.7.08 85 cents for 1912

70 cents for 1912 \$1.25 for year end'g 31'7'12 40 cents for 1911 \$1.40 per share well miles

Final of \$8 for 1912. \$1 interim account 1912 Tis. 41/2 for 1913

80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30'4'12

None None: Villen Sil \$1.50 for 1910 we all movement bar, bolt

None to ali bus No dividend this year

50 cts. for year end'g 30'5'4 (20 per cent per ordinary share for year ended 31'5'1912

\$1 per share for year l ending 31 12 1912 25 per cent. for year ending 31711 30 cents for 1910

40 cts, yearending 30'6'12 Corrected to reaso pun April as 1929 by WRIGHT AND HORNBY, Share and Graeral Brokers & De Vorez Roed Cruttal' Wels sederen Bertifede, Dhe Telegreph fait au goid bifait 3183.813

#### BANK MEETING.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The fifty-ninth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, was held on March 10 on the Bank's premises, 38, Bishops gate, under the presidency of Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, the chairman of the company.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead (one of the managers) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, may I take it that the report will be received as read? (Agreed.) In that case, before moving the adoption of the report, I will make a few brief remarks in regard to the conditions of trade. affecting our operations in the East and the Far East during the past twelve months. The most noticeable features have been the general activity of trade which prevailed in all quarters, we may say, not only of the East, but of the world, coupled with abnormally high prices for many of the commodities. I would instance jute and cotton, hides and skins from India, rice from Burma, tin from the Straits, hemp fr m the Philippines, and general produce from China, in all cases necessitating a good demand for financial accommodation, and resulting in the useful and profitable cmployment of the resources of all banks trading in the East. It is satisfactory, gentlemen, for your directors and managers to be ableto show, from the figures in the report which is now before you, that this Bank has participated in the activity of trade to which I have referred, and that its resources have been very fully availed of during the past year. The report, indeed, will show that not only have the operations of the Bank increased in extent, but that the profits shown for the past year are a record since the establishment of the bank in 1853. I am sure that that will be a matter of great satisfaction to the shareholders as well as to ourselves—(hear hear) -and this result, gentlemen, has been arrived at after making very liberal and ample provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and after we have written down in all cases the securities of the Bank to the current market rates on Decomber 31, and in some cases below those rates. - I would also like to mention that the commitments of this Bank in the matter of advances against opium are of a very moderate description indeed. (Hear, hear.) They are all amply secured, and we have not the slightest anxiety about any one of those commitments. At the same time, gentlemen, I do think we may well express our sympathy with our old and valued friends and constituents who have for many years been engaged in this perfeetly legitimate and well-recognied business—the shipment of opium from India to China. It has been recognised and approved, I suppose, by the Government of India, who have for years past obtained a very handsome revenue from that trade, and I do think the shippers deserve our sympathy when they are confronted with losses owing to the sudden and unexpected and entirely unprovoked action on the part of the Chinese Government in prohibiting the despatch of opium from the distributing centres to

lot us hope that matters may turn out less adversely to the shippors than would seem at one time likely. (Hear, hear.) In China itself trade has naturally been, disturbed by the unsettled conditions of the country, At the same time, there has been quite a fair import and export business carried on, and it would | Swatow-Per | Haimun, 13th undoubtedly have been much greater had the conditions been Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via normal, but I am glad to say that in many parts of China there Straits and Ceylon—Per Koerber, were bountiful harvests, there was an absence of floods, and the Saigon-Per Kweilin, 13th April, Rangoon Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,316, people are contented and happy if let alone and not taxed too Saigon-Per Phranang, 14th heavily. We may well expect, once the Government of China is Macao-Per Sui Tai, 14th April, Benvorlich, Br. s.s., 2.164, Smith, a more settled condition. that we shall have a great Saigon-Per Pakhoi, 14th April, development and improvement of business there. I look for that with all certainty as soon as the and we must all of us fervently greatly-delayed, and much-talkedof loan—the loan to be issued under the tegis of the Six-Power Swatow, Amoy and Foochow- Johanne, for Pakoi. group-may shortly be brought has been exceedingly prejudical to the in'e est of China, it has interfered with the devolopment of trade, and it has greatly prejudiced the consideration of the pre- Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon- Kiukiang, for Canton, sent Government. I greatly regret to see in the "Times" of this morning that apparently the new Pre. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 15th April, Loongsang, for Philippine Is, sident of America does not approve of America, as a Japan via Yokohama-Per Je- Mechew, for Holhow. nation, joining in the Six-Power group. I hope that that will not mean further delay in the negotiation of the loan. It illustrates, I think, the danger of mixing up international politics with the financial arrangements. Well, gentlemen, as regarde India, India has had another year of great | Swatow, Amoy, Anping and Takao prosperity. That prosperity has been shown in figures by the Budgetrecently broughtout by Sir Fleetwood Wilson, and also by the large demand not only for shipments of gold from Europe to India, but also the very heavy shipments we have had in the past year of Manchester and other goods from this country to India. The winter rains were late in coming this year, and for some time there was great anxiety as to the winter crops in the non-I am glad to say that rains have come, although late, so that we may look for a normal season as Saigon-Per Wuhu, 16th April, Botherston, Miss regards the winter crops of India, and provided we have a fair monsoon, I see no reason at all why Tsingtau, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Chuk, Miss K. & Townsend, Mrs. C. St. J. India should not be the happy recipient of another year of great prosperity, and that, gentlemen, I hope would mean prosperity to

the banks that trade in India. I do not propose to deal with the thorny question of the great drain of gold from Europe to India; or the question of the currency, or the question of the Secretary of State for India's balances, or the greater question, perhaps, of the establishment of a Shanghai and North China-Per Carey, Com. G. central State Bank in India. All these questions must be fully and carefully considered by the Royal Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Commission which has been promised. Let us hope that this Commission may be so constituted as to command the respect and confidence of all concerned. There are most important questions to be dealt with; they cannot be disposed of lightly by the ever-flowing pens of ready writers either on the side of India or on

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13th April, 9 a.m.

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Straits, Ceylon and India via Bombay-Per Rangoonmaru, 14th April, 4 p.m. conditions are favourable in China, Siam -Per Kohsichang, 15th April, 9 a.m.

hope that the long-expected, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon- Loksang, for Hongay. Per Singan, 15th April, 9 Truimph, for Haiphong.

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Iloilo-Per Kalgan, 15th April, Buyo-maru, for Canton.

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Persia, 15th April, 2 p.m. of any country. (Hear, hear.) Philippine Islands-Per Taming 15th April, 3 p.m.

April, 5 p.m.

-Per Soshu-maru, 15th

Straits, Burmah, Caylon, Elleric, for Rangoon. Adelaide, Western Aus- Daito-maru, for Dalny. Alice, 16th April, 9 a.m. Linan, for Shanghai.

Straits and Ceylon—Per Nyanza' Hongmoh, for Singapore. 16th April, 9 a.m. Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya -Per Tjitaroem, 16th

April, 10 a.m. irrigated part of the Punjab, but Tsingtau, Newchwang and Chin- inst., Calcutta, &c.:-16th April, 11 a.m.

Macao-Per Sui Tai, 16th April. Blackstone 1.15 p.m.

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Shanghai, North China, Japan maru, 22nd April, 10 a.m Saigon, Straits. Ceylon, Arriv Adelaide, Western Aus-stone. tralia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseil-

cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first Patroclus, Bremen.
clerance will be included The following vess in this contract mail.) Per Ernest Simons, 22nd April, 11 a.m.

Straits and Ceylon-Per Iyo- Ciotat, Benmohr. maru, 22nd April, 5 p.m. Straits and India via Calcutta-Per Fooksang, 24th April, 1 p.m.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Br. s.s., 3,806, Siddon. 11th April-Calcutta, Gen.-D. S. & Co. Rokkosan Maru, Jap. s.s., Hashimoto, 11th April-Wakamatsu 6th April

Coal.-M. B. K. Phoumponh, Br. s.s., 1,065, Scott, 12th April-Saigon 7th April, Gen.-Wo Fat Linan, Br. s.s., 1,356, Williams 12th April - Canton 11th

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April 12. Pitsanulock, for Singapore. Assaye, for Bombay. Per Haitan, 15th April, Muttra, for Rangoon. Foochow for Manila. Cheongshing 15th April, Soshu Maru, for Canton. Hongmoh, for Swatow, Cheongshing, for Canton. G. Apoar for Calcutta. Mathilde, for Saigon.

> CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

April 11. Canada, United States Eiger, for Canton. and South America via A. Apcar, for Kobe. Francisco-Per Kokkosan, for Canton. April 12.

Cheongshing, for Canton. Haimun, for Swatow. Kiukiang, for Canton. Mathilde, for Kwong Yuen. G. Apcar, for Calcutta. Loongsang, for Manila. Kiang Ping, for Chinkiang, tralia, India, Aden, Buyo-maru, for Saigon. Egypt, and Europe via Fukura-maru, for Tayh. Naples-Per Prinzess Rangoon-maru, for Bombay. Benvorlich, for Yokohama,

> Kwongsang, for Shanghai. PASSENGERS ARRIVED. Per s.s. Japan, arrived 11th

wantao-Per Hopsang, Alexander, Miss Carman, Mrs. Lauson, Miss Mackintosh Montgomery Peacock, Mrs. Chuk, Mrs.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Hall, L. R. Aw Yin Hepper, Major Hongkong, Observatory, Apr. 12. Hutchison, R. ico)-Per Kathe, 17th Benton, P. F.

Ng Hok-hoi.

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SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

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sed the Canal:-Glenturret, Oanles (Late Letters 11 to fa, Sardinia, Tango Maru.
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#### WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 11.27. Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. Japan owing to the approach of a depression from Manchuria. It has increased slighly over N.E. China and is nearly stationary along the S. coast and over the Philippines. It is still highest to the east of Japan.

A shallow depression has formed over Indo-China. Moderate E. winds are indicated over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON

TO-MORROW. Forecast. District.

E. winds, Hongkong and moderate; Neighbourhood

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Previous Day On Date On Date Barometer 29.98 30.00 Arrivals from China: Goeben, Temperature 65 65 Per Haiching, 22nd April, Alcinous, Schuylkill, Armenia, Humidity 81 88 10 a.m. Wind

> Arrivals from China:—Brod-Highest open air Temperature on the 10th 1550 H.K. Observatory, 10th April, 1913. T. F. Clarton, Director,

TIDE TABLE. 7th April, to 13th April, 1913.

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#### BANK MEETING.

The Chartered Bank of India. Australia and China:

(Continued from Page 10). sidered by experts, and I hope Commission should tend as of England.

to recommend the payment of a reacy system is being very fiercebonus. In all times we endeavour | ly debated, as you know. I think to preserve a policy of coution, it is one, sir, that will probably always thinking of what is for be decided ultimately more by the best in the interests of the the action of the Inlian people shareholders and the Bink, and themselves than by the verdict it is very gratifying to us that we of any Royal Commission that are able to make a little depart- may sit. I have always thought, only refer to one which has been but if India wants gold either for officere' Pension Fund; whereas pay for it, we have no moral in most years we have set apart right whatever to interfere with to make any allocation; unfortu- may perhaps regret her unfortnately, we were unable to do so, unate propensity for parting with od an allocation of £20,000, hat year in exchange for a metal cause you can wall understand which we think is more or less sequently have to deal with a lof gold to the East would be balance-sheet and profit and loss a huge business on a gold account, be approved and adopt- basis which is insufficient. We "That the additors fees be in- them, because they were

ly grateful to the directors, of the you have just spoken about. We, agreed to. bank for presenting us with such as shareholders in the Chartered Mr. Rass: The next resolution They also stood in the way of the an excellent report. In connect- Bink of India, Australia, and I have to propose is supple- long film which the public now on a par with the renter, pure ion with that report and the China, are not in a position, and mentary to the one which you prefers. For example, they ob- and simple. He gets films pracdividend and bonus which have are never likely, to complain have just carried; it is: "That jected to the work, Les Miserbeen declared, may I take the about the prosperity of India. Mr. Magnus Mowat and Mr. ables, which was produced in liberty of making a suggestion Then you have referred to the William Adolphus Browne be re- Vincennes by the Societe des Gens Seventeen years ago films were regarding the manner in which crops of India. Her prosperity is elected auditors for the ensuing de Lettres, with the permission declared? For some years past crops, unfortunately, are depend- Mr. Henley seconded the re- Hugo's heirs. This is the longest £25, the manufacturer gave the the annual dividend is usually [dependent on the crops, and the year." we have been in the habit of ent on the vegaries of her climate. solution, and it was adopted film ever produced -20,000ft. The matter serious consideration. getting a dividend at the rate of Sooner or later bad seasons unanimously. 13 per cent: for the first half- will return. With the return of Mr. Mowat: On behalf of my considered that our judgment year, and we have awaited those seasons we shall certainly colleague and myself, we was better than theirs, and we with the greatest trapidation see a diminution of this alarming beg to return you our hired it to the trade in general. in the East as to whether we were may possibly also see such a re- you have just passed. We have Why should we not recoup ourgoing to have another 13 per versal of the currency tide as we been enabled this year to put selves for our outlay when we cent. or whether we should get saw some few years ago. But, forth the accounts pretty early, felt that the public would like 15 per cent., which would make whichever way we look at the and I hope that such a course the film? We had to sell the the dividend up to 14 per cent. question, I think you will agree will hold good in years to come. film as an exclusive, and so far for the year. Now that the posi- that alarm is to be deprecited. For this we are greatly indebted no film has been so successful. tion of the bank is so assured, of this bank may submit to the accountant staff of the You will, therefore, see that we perhaps the directors will take and, whatever views the directors bank, who very clearly put before were right in our contention the concerns, not shownen. If into their consideration the pos- of Royal Commission, I sincerely us all the material we required from the first. We presented the sibility of letting us have a divid- trust they will serve as a counter- in the work of our audit. end at the rate of 14 per cent, for poise to the alarmist s'a ements Mr. Henley: If that concludes and they would not give us the the first half of the year and then which will surely come from the business, I think we should silver that we had earned by our action. a second 14 per cent. at the end other quarters. (Applause.) of the year, and if there is a bonus to follow we shall be all the more delighted. You have the remarks of Mr. Ross as to results we have obtained in the Mr. Solenne regarded as of great said, sir, that you did not pro- the dividend, that will be careful- past year. I trust that their moment to the future of the cine- a Chinese woman before Mr. pose to touch at length upon ly considered in six months' time, future services will result in matograph industry, he contended the inquiry that is to be held I trust we shall be able to equally good returns. by Royal Commission into the pay 13 per cent. (Lughter.) Mr. Turner seconded the vote powerful influence on the minds possession of 2 lbs. of candles state of the Indian currency Arregards the Royal Commission, and it was unanimously accorded. of the people. "When we select and 4 lbs. of tea, reasonably system and the financial ar- we shall certainly see, and I have The Chairman: Gentlemen, I works which we believe can do rangements of the Secretary of no doubt the Government will am sure both the directors and good, and when men of weight State. Well, I am sure that we see, that the views of this bank the staff much appreciate the kind and culture share our views, we on the 11th inst. A fine of \$25 all, as shareholders of the bank, are represented before the mem- words you have used in proposing are astonished when we are told or in default one month was recognise the vital importance of bers of that Commission, this vote of thanks. It is always that there is no market for them, imposed. the maintenance of the Indian Certainly it would be very a pleasure to meet you, the share- Why? Because the renter currency system to us and to unfortunate if our views were | holders, because, however great | believes that too long s India, and I am sure also that not so represented. I can only our shortcomings, you receive programme will injure our directors must still have a say, as regards myself, that I us in a most kindly manner. I interests. M. Charles Pathe has eleven o'clock this morning to very lively recollection of their think the remarks of Mr. Ross am sure that on this occasion you taken the step of getting into wish God-speed to ex-Chief Inown anxieties during the crisis are eminently rensible and very have received us with a little direct touch with the exhibitors spector Baker who is going Home ture to express the hope to-day as a member of the commercial. The proceedings then terminat. His action has not been dictated Deputy Superintendent of Police, that the directors of the bank, community of that great city of ed.

recognising the importance of this Calcutta: inquiry, will take steps to have their views submitted to this Royal Commission when it sits. because it is essentially a questhis side; they must be carefully | tion of great importance to us that considered. "They must be con- the recommendations of the Royal that, whatever the result, it may strengthen that currency position be for the benefit of India as well which has been so profitable to the bank. The question Now, gentlemen, I have merely whether a gold standard withto refer to the report that we out a gold currency, such as we make to you, and, as regards our have at present in India, or a gold recommendations, I can assure circulation, such as we have at you it is with very great pleasure present in England, is to be the that the directors have been able future state of the Indian curure this year. As regards the sir, that the present system of a amounts that we have sat apart gold standard without a gold curfor various funds, I think [ nee ! rency was more suitable to India, brought to my notice, and that is the purpose of circulation or even the allocation of £20,000 for the for hourding, and is prepared to £10,000. In two years we failed her desire to possessit, though we But this year we have recommend- so much of her products each that as the business of the Bank useless to her. Well, sir, any expanls, the staff must grow, measures which may be recomand as the Bank grows in years mended for the purpose of interthe staff gets older, and we con- foring in any way with the flow greater number of pansions for worse; I think, than a mistake: the managers and officers, who they would, be an injustice to have worked so well and faith- In lia. When the United States fully for the Bank. I do not for of America tike, as they do a moment imagine that you will almost annually, something like grudge this particular allocation, twenty millions storling, no one but I think it right to explain to jutters a word of protest or comyou why we are setting apart the plaint; but when fadia for two sum of £20,000 instead of £10,000. or three years ventures to take a It is quite right we should do so somewhat similar sum the whole when we can afford to. With financial world is in a state of these remarks, gentlemen, I have alarm. I suppose there is alarm now to move "That the report because we in this country now presented, together with the are supposed to be doing

as you very justly remarked, munerate our auditors. Mr. H. M. Ross: Mr. Chair- India's demand for gold is an Mr. Henley seconded the re- education by scientific films, man; I am sure we are all deep- evidence of that prosperity which solution, which was unanimously which were in great demand.

troublous times rush of gold to the East, and we sincere thanks for the resolution The film cost £4,000 to produce.

of 1907-8, when that gold stand- much to the point. I did not greater pleasure than usual. H.w. in this country. It has been in for good, and to Inspectors M/and ard was temporarily jeopardised. expect anything else but common- ever, there is no saying what may in other markets, and the results P.O Sullivan, who are going home For this reason, sir, I may ven-sense from a man of his experience happen on the next occasion. have been eminently estisfactory. on leave. Mr. P. P. J. Wodenouse,

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now have much pleasure in moving: "Thatdividend at the rate of 15 per cont. per annum for the halfyear ended Decomber 31 last, together with a bonus of 10s. per share, both free of income tax, by now declared payable or and after the 26th iast.

Lord George Hamilton: I bog to second that proposition. The resolution was carried un-

animously.

The Chairman: Gontlemen, do not forget you are getting this free of income tir, which you do not get in many cases in Landon. I have now the great pleasure of proposing: "That Sir Heary Stewart Cunningham, K C.I.E., sideration, will mean a film war- ed a resolution to the effect that who now retires, by re-elected a

Mr. W. F. Mitchell: I rise with pleasure to second the resolution that Sir He try Stewart Canning- volved. ham by re-elected a director. The motion was ununimously

adopted. The Chairman: My next resolution is: "That Mr. Williams Henry Naville Gasolien, who now retires, by also re-elected

conded the resolution, and it was markets beside the British.

carried unanimously. The Chairm in: With regard to hope the sharoholders will agree the auditors. As you can understand, gentlemen, the work of auditing the accounts of this bank increases year by year, and from my own knowledge the auditors spend more and more time every United Kingdom for years," year in going through the accounts in a most thorough and businessexpected from them; and they throughly deserve, in my humble opinion, the increased ramquera-

not part without passing a hearty labour." vote of thanks to our directors The Chairman: As regards and the staff for the splendid On the hiring question, which

## CINBMATOGRAPH WAR,

Messrs Pathe Frere's Bold Step.

The Landon "Morning Post' that a new departure, which may have far-reaching consequences in the cinematograph industry in Eugland has been announced by Path Freres, the English company which works in connection with the Paris firm. After March 29 this firm has decided to stop the sale of its productions to the film renters who are the middlemen in the industry, and adopt a system of hiring all films it controls, whatever the trade mark, direct to the exhibitors. The step, which has only been decided upon after serious confare the importance of which can bast be realised when it is remembered that a capital of something like £20,000,000 is in-

Seen by a representative of the "Morning Post" Mr. L Solenne, thegeneral manager of the company, earl the change contemplated was one that had been made by another firm. Pathe Freres had Attitude of British Manufactures. interests in cinematographs all over the world, and the company Sir Heary S. Cunningham se- had to protect itself in otlar

M. Pathe's Opinion.

"In the opinion of M Charles resolutions Nos. 5 and 6, which Paths, who to a cert in extent was will be moved by shareholders, I the pioneer of the trade, it was inecessary to have on all to the increase i remuneration of kets a free hand—that is, free competing of such a nature that no combination of renters (middlemen) or Hanufactures could impose their will on the trade. We have borne this in the sail. "Every time that we made a step forward and produced a like way. This is naturally to be film which we knew would be welcomed by the public, we found that the renters were absolutely unwilling to accept it. When we tion which is about to be proposed. bagan to produce coloured films Mr. Ross: This resolution has which we thought the public ed," and I will ask Sir Alfred want more gold, but we are too creased from £500 per annum to halfpenny per foot dearer than

> "Les Miserables." of the representatives of Victor middlemen with gold on a dish,

The Hiring Question. with the idea of interfering with was amongst those present.

anybody's business; our sole purpose is to help the five thousand exhibitors to give to the public what it wants at a reasonable price and without hindrance from any side. We consider that these five thousand exhibitors are more important to us than eighty or ninety middlemen.'

The step taken by Pathe Freres came as a surprise to the renters and exhibitors alike, and it is no secret that measures have been taken by the organisations concerned—the Film Renters' Association, the Kinematograph Manufacturers' Association, and the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of Great Britain and Ireland—to deal with the new situation created. The council of the Exhibitors' Association has passthe step will be greatly to the prejudice of all exhibitors, and stroughy urging the members to continue to support the film-hirers rather than hire films direct from manufacturers, as in their opinion it is essential for the benefit of the exhibitors that they should support the hiring branch of the industry.

The British m mufacturers are watching the position very close-"We are not going to be equeezed out by the foreigner. Never in the history of the industry have we been so basy as we are now. Since the "Morning Post" drawattention to the foreign obscactor of the pictures exhibited this country, and indicated that the home producers could furnish acceptable films if they were given the opportunity, we have been kept busy. We may now confidently assert that taste... for British picture plays has been created, and now that we have found a market for our productions we shall watch that it is 'not jeopardised.''.

Another British film manufacturer admitted that the industry was in a flourishing condition. He hinted that the British firms been committed to my hands: would like, they refused to take would come to an arrangement by which their interests would be safeguarded. "We can now pro-Dent to second the resolution.

Dent to second the resolution.

Sir Alfred" Dent, K.O.M.G.: the whole secret of our trouble. tive effect for the past year, the films. We invited the ex-I have much pleasure in second- India wants more gold, and she amount to be divided as they may hibitors to put these coloured and we are going ahead. The is willing and ready to pay for agree." You have made us all films on their screens, and, by exhibitors welcomed the foreigner The Chairman: If any share- it, and I venture to submit that happy by the gift of a bonus, and and by, the public insisted on has got them in his clutches they holder wishes to make any results to have been as the best right in the it would be very niggardly indeed having them. Therefore the reatmarks I will ask him to do so world to possess it Moreover, of the shareholders to object to re- era stood between us and the are turning round on him. Perpublic. Then they opposed sonally, I am glad that Pathe has made this move. The renters have assumed the role. of dictators to the trade. The showman renter is almost then hires them to other people. those days, if a negative cost renters would not look at it. We Now spectacular productions cost thousands of pounds and the films are sold at fourpence a foot. Prices are out down. The renters will refuse a production because the cost is greater, and British manufacturers have had to do business independent of them. There are millions of money involved in an industry with practically no organisation, Business men are wanted at the head of by the decision of the Pathe firm, they will be obliged to take

#### Larceny.

Lance Sergeant Wills charged that it was bound to exert a this morning, with being in unlawfully obtained, at Kowloon,

> Police Officials Going Home. A large number of police ofhis ficials gathered at Blake Pier at